

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 11, line 5 and ending at page 11, line 21 to read, as follows.

First, the overall construction of the image forming apparatus will be described. In FIG. 1, the photosensitive drum 1 is an image bearing member and is rotated in a direction of arrow A. Electrostatic latent images corresponding to image information are formed on the photosensitive drum 1 by a charging apparatus 2 provided around the photosensitive drum 1 and an exposing apparatus 3 that performs exposure based on the image information. Also, a developing device unit 8 including developing devices containing toners in respective colors that are yellow (Y), magenta (M), cyan (C), and black (K) is disposed around the photosensitive drum 1 and the electrostatic latent images formed on the photosensitive drum 1 are each developed with a corresponding one of the developing devices described above, thereby forming toner images.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 20, line 26 and ending at page 21, line 10 to read, as follows.

In FIG. 3, a current-voltage relation in the case of charge OFF before transfer during pre-rotation (current of the charge before transfer is set at 0 μ A) and a current-voltage relation in the case of charge ON before transfer using a current to be applied in an image creation process (current of the charge before transfer is set at 200 μ A) are both shown. In this embodiment, a DC charge before transfer is performed. As can be seen from this drawing, in the case of charge ON before transfer, a voltage required to cause a predetermined current to flow is reduced due to the reason described above.